

A. F. BYRD

Says Kentucky Needs
More Statesmen and
Less Politicians.

ADVOCATES PUTTING CRIMINALS BEHIND BARS.

We extract the following from A. F. Byrd's speech on Monday night of last week when he and Judge Lindsey, of Denver, Col., addressed a Lexington audience:

"The question of lawlessness is one with which we are familiar in Kentucky. This lawlessness is not confined to Kentucky alone, but from the Atlantic to the Pacific—wherever we go, when it is learned that we are from Kentucky we are in a way under suspicion.

"Kentucky I regard old Kentucky to me grandest of the Union, proud of its laws, people, institutions, I come to speak about a subject not calculated to instill pride—the question of lawlessness.

"Six years' experience as Commonwealth's Attorney has given me opportunity to gain some knowledge of the subject to which I am assigned to speak—the lawlessness of the mountains. I will not be harsh nor unjust for they are my people, my own blood, most of them my friends, so I can not but be fair.

"Most of these people are poor, but no braver, truer, nobler people live. Whenever a call for men is made to fight in defense of their country's flag, no others are readier than they. Brave to the point of recklessness, they have a peculiar code of avenging wrongs, and have less frequent recourse to the courts—the result is what is known as feudal warfare.

COUNTY OF BREATHITT.

"There is one crime in which one section exceeds any other section of the State or country—the crime of murder by assassination. I mean, to be more specific, the county of Breathitt.

"Since January, 1898, there have been probably 100 homicides in this county. In some cases the murderers have been tried, and some sentenced. Bribery, intimidation and perjury often protect them. Trials are not held like in other counties, nor in conformity with the law.

"In a trial here, when asked how the result would be, the man answered, 'I did not hear the evidence.' In Breathitt county a similar question was answered, 'I have not seen the jury.'

AN ILLUSTRATION.

"In order to illustrate further how cases are tried there: Some men stole some meat and hid it away, being unable to get it to their homes. Finding the meat, the owner, with officers, kept a watch for the return of the rogues. They fired on the officers and the fire was returned. One was killed and the other was brought to trial. He was poor. A lawyer was appointed to defend him and the court agreed to let the man plead guilty, life imprisonment to be the sentence, it being pleaded that he did not fire a shot. The jury was instructed to return a sentence of life or hang. It developed that ten were willing to hang the other two were willing to hang the man rather than hang the jury.

"Five of the jurors were selected

the next day, to try a similar case. It was conclusively proved that the man had killed an old woman on her door-step in cold blood. Ten minutes' deliberation served to free him, for he had served a term in the penitentiary—he had killed his man, and could be used by others.

THREE FAMOUS ASSASSINATIONS.

Mr. Byrd touched on the assassination of Dr. Cox in Jackson, which, he says, "still remains a mystery. A few witnesses intimated that they knew something. They were waited on, told to get and they got.

"The murder of James Cockrill was rehearsed, with the efforts to have the killing investigated, without success, at the two following terms of court.

"No one was indicted for that crime. A third notable crime was the assassination of J. B. Marcum. He had been notified of plans to kill him. He left his home and went to the West, later returned. He remained in hiding, only going on the street with his wife or sisters. On the 4th of May, 1903, he was fired on from behind. It was at this time that the indignation of the State was aroused. A trial was had in that county—a hung jury was the result.

"The men in that county who can control the jury—and they do so—decide this way," and it is done.

A LIVING ISSUE.

"This question of lawlessness in Kentucky is a living issue.

"Stop the crime by stopping the criminal, and stop the criminal by putting him behind prison bars. (Applause.)

"Because of the condition in Breathitt, the outside world asks you, when you say you are from Kentucky, 'if you are from Jackson.' (Laughter.)

"Beyond Jackson lie Breathitt, Perry, Knott, Leslie, Magoffin, all undeveloped, vast territories of mineral and timber wealth. It needs capital to open it up. But talk to capitalists and suggest this undeveloped field. They get the map, follow the L. & E. and find the town of Jackson. They raise their hands in holy terror (laughter), and say, 'deliver me from the town of Jackson.'

"Some have tried it, and were driven out by the spirit of lawlessness.

"This question can be solved. Kentucky needs today more statesmen and less politicians (prolonged applause), men who disregard party for State interests. If there are any Legislators here tonight, I want to ask them to do their part toward blotting out the stain on Kentucky's escutcheon. Then those refugees from Breathitt will return and make that section as great and good as any other in the State. I thank you."

\$60,000 for a Site at Frankfort.

That the conference bill providing for the appropriation of \$60,000 will not have plain sailing in the House was indicated by a meeting of a number of Representatives. Representatives Miller, of Madison; Wells, of Callaway; Wade, of Green, and Day, of Rowan, were the leading spirits of the session, and they agreed to make a determined fight against the measure. They stated that they regarded the appropriation of the \$20,000 for the purchase of additional land as a useless expense. They will ask the Senate to recede from this portion of the bill, but it is believed that in case of a refusal, and as a last resort, the bill will be passed.

We never deny the Lord so emphatically as when we insist on taking our own way instead of his.

AN EFFORT IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

Let the County Be Free From The Curse.

The undersigned legal voters of precincts of in Bath county, Ky., hereby petition the County Court of Bath county, Ky., and the County Judge of Bath county, Ky., to order an election to be held in the County of Bath, State of Ky., on the day of May, 1905 for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters of said Bath county who are qualified to vote at an election for its county officers upon the proposition whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned in said Bath county, State of Kentucky.

Said Prohibition to apply to Drug stores.

The above petition is being circulated throughout the county, and we think it exceedingly timely. We call special attention to the clause relative to drug stores. The Fog Horn desires to go on record as being opposed to running whisky out of a saloon into a drug store.

The sentiment to put whisky out of drug stores is born of necessity. Druggists have abused their privileges till the good people are getting tired of it, and why not? Is not whisky from a drug store just as destructive, just as polluting, just as mind wrecking and just as virtue destroying as from a saloon? Does it help the devil to give him respectability? Our observation is that he will do the more harm because he looks so fine. Besides it seems to us that if men cannot be trusted to handle this soul poison legitimately it is neither wise nor safe to trust them with strychnine or arsenic, for if a man has no regard for the virtues of his fellowmen, can he have much for their health.

Rise up parents, patriots, mothers, sweethearts, and do your best to give to your posterity something to thank you for, and call you blessed.—Sharpsburg Fog Horn.

316,000,000 Bushels.

A message sent out from Des Moines, Ia., states that Iowa farmers have already sold 100,000,000 bushels of their 316,000,000-bushel corn crop of 1904. The average price is given as \$30 cents, which means that Iowa farmers have been enriched to the extent of \$30,600,000 in cash during a month or two. With more than 200,000,000 bushels remaining to sell, the Iowa farmers should receive at the same rate more than \$60,000,000 in addition to the \$30,000,000 already brought into the State for corn sold.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it. Sold by W. S. Lloyd. 29-4t.

New World's Record For Autos.

A world's record for motor cars has been made for 100 miles. W. Fletcher, driving an eighty-horsepower car, covered the distance in 1 hour 26 minutes and 38 seconds, an average of 48 2-5 seconds to the mile, and beating all other contestants by about three minutes.

Roasts Authors and Burns Books and Sunday Courier Journal Burned Before the Congregation.

"Shakespeare's works teem with unwholesome stuff and are unfit for a place in any Christian library," said the Rev. G. C. Cromer, pastor of the Third English Lutheran church in Louisville January 29. "Lord Byron was a bad man, and his poems are harmful to any one who reads them. Robert Burns also was morally a bad man, and his writings reflect the uncleanness of his heart," he continued, and he then plugged copies of the writings of these men into a stove in his church in full view of his surprised congregation.

With the poetry Dr. Cromer also burned a copy of the Sunday Courier-Journal, because he said he did not approve of Sunday newspapers, and a copy of the Christmas number of the Cosmopolitan magazine, which he said he had read carefully and found to contain too little of Christ. He also announced that he intended looking carefully through his library and burning all the books which he thinks will not teach him to be a better Christian.

To Investigate Freight Rates.

Mr. Benj. F. Bristow, who resigned his position as Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, several weeks ago, has received an appointment from the President as a special Commissioner to investigate the question of freight rates, both by land and water. His appointment

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ment has particular reference to the Panama Railroad, the line across the Isthmus which connects the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and which is now controlled by the U. S. Government by virtue of its purchase of the Panama Canal concessions.

FOR SALE.—One of the most beautiful, commodious, convenient suburban homes about Mt. Sterling. Home is new and modern in construction, containing 8 rooms, reception hall 14x18 feet, upper hall same size, and lower and upper back hall 9x16 feet, and bath room 6x10 feet, and two stair ways, front and back, large veranda, front and side, and large back porch and one of the best cellars in the county 14x18 feet. Fire cistern in yard, and also one at barn. Also wash house, smoke house, poultry house, barn, and other out houses, all new. Fine orchard of apples, pears, plums, peaches, grapes, cherries, etc., with 8 acres of fine land. 19t.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by Wm. S. Lloyd. 29-4t.

Last week a coal cart passed over the foot of Ans. Chensault, driver for Moore & Scott, crushing it. He will likely be a cripple for several months.

Farm for rent. Mrs. J. F. Evans

Is Milk, Milk?

Frequently, when discussing with dairymen, the necessity of clean and sanitary handling of milk, one is met by the objection, "What is the use of all this scientific fussing, milk is milk?"

If we go to the dealer who handles our milk and ask the above question, he will inform us that he knows his patrons by the milk they ship. That he holds a number of his patrons by all possible means, because they furnish a desirable grade of milk. He has other patrons, whose milk he takes only when he must, to satisfy his trade, and drops them on the least provocation when he has no further use for them. There is as much difference in the milk as in the men who produce it.

If we ask the consumer who uses milk on his table daily, we will find that the more discriminating will often restrict the use of milk in his household, the smallest amount necessary, on account of a prejudice acquired by some unpleasant experience with the milkman or the milk he furnishes.

Milk is milk only, when produced by a man of clean habits, in a clean barn, by clean and healthy cows. Milk which contains small portions of real estate, bits of straw, and parts of the ferret stack or the hayrick, or portions of the cow's own overcoat, is not milk, but a filthy liquid that a person can drink with composure only because he does not know where it came from. There is as much opportunity to impart individuality to your product in the milk business, as there is in any other business.

The Hon. Wm. J. Bryan was one of President Roosevelt's visitors at the White House recently. Mr. Bryan was cordially received by the President, and remained in conversation with him for some time. Afterward, in speaking of his meeting with the President, Mr. Bryan expressed himself as endorsing heartily the proposition looking toward Government supervision of railroad freight rates, lately advanced by Mr. Roosevelt.

Now is the Time To Visit Hot Springs, Ark.

(The Great National Sanitarium) Quick time and elegant service via The Iron Mountain Route from St. Louis. Pullman Standard Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars. For descriptive literature and other information, address 25-tf A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 419 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.

Governor Beekham has directed Gen. Haley to order a court of inquiry to be held in Louisville to investigate charges against officers of five companies of the Louisville Regiment of State Guards. Charges of disloyalty to superior officers and failure to make proper return of Government property are preferred.

Powers Anniversary.

Wednesday, February 1, was the anniversary of Caleb Powers, the fifth one he has spent behind prison bars since his arrest for his complicity in the murder of Wm. Goebel.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by W. S. Lloyd. 29-4t.

Died In Arizona.

T. T. Hedger, of Scott county, died at Phoenix, Arizona, January 29. He was formerly Chairman of Democratic Central Committee for Seventh District.

Sutton & Harris, Funeral Directors.

Calls promptly answered
day or night.

DAY 'PHONE

NO. 181.

NIGHT 'PHONES

NOS. 23 AND 146

Poultry Notes.

Mr. I. K. Felch once said that only 5 per cent of pure bred chicks were prize winners, and only 40 per cent were of breeding excellence. One can not expect more than one prize winning bird out of even the best and most expensive sitting of eggs. A gentleman who had paid three dollars and express for a sitting of eggs wrote a breeder in the fall: "I was a good deal disappointed at hatching but three chicks from the eggs you sent me, but I gave them the best care I could, and felt pretty good when Judge Blank scored my birds at the fair to find that one of them, a cockerel, scored 96. I refused an offer of \$25 for him. Put me down for two more sittings from your best pen in the spring."

You can produce the laying hen as the dairy cow is produced—by breeding for that object and by careful selection. Chance matings do not produce layers. Get acquainted with your hens; if it is not practicable to trap nests visit the house often, and by keeping them in small flocks it is possible to nearly guess the best layers. Mark the eggs from the best layers and the chicks hatched from them, using as much care in the selection of a cockerel whose mother was a prolific layer as in the pullets. The best layers are good feeders.

A move in the right direction was made by four suburban neighbors recently. All of them kept poultry, and each a different breed. Last year, in spite of the yards, some birds would fly over the fence, and the results was cross-breeding, which made it impossible to sell eggs for hatching, as some of the breeders expected to do. In the fall they held a consultation, and agreed to all keep the same breed birds of as nearly as possible the same quality, and high class males. The breed chosen was the Barred Rock, because of their business suit of gray, which will not show the dust of the town. All say now that the certainty of not receiving a complaint that a Barred Rock egg hatched a cross between a Rock and Cochinchin, or vice versa, is worth the sacrifice made in choosing one breed. They expect to change cocks next year.—Inland Farmer.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Wm. S. Lloyd. 29-4t.

Johann Hoch, after knowing his landlady only two days proposed marriage. This aroused her suspicion and she had Hoch arrested, when it turned out in proof he was the husband of only twenty-nine wives.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents. 29-4t.

Souvenir SALE OF Blankets and Comforts.

Our stock in these lines is rather low now and to clean up, all Wool and Cotton Blankets and all Comforts must GO AT COST.

Souvenirs with a U CASH PURCHASES of \$1.00 or over.



JOIN THE CROWDS!

For here is the greatest trade event that ever made its debut in this City—a merchandise movement of unparalleled audacity—a sale that is bound to give our friends another proof of this store's leadership.

The Great SOUVENIR SALE

At this time of the year every aggressive store keeps up business steam, brings in the people and loosens their purse-strings; unusual offerings must be provided, profits on many lines of worthy merchandise must temporarily be forgotten, and new and powerful inducements put forth to swell the sales to figures surpassing all previous seasons.

And Here is our Unique and Powerful Attraction that Should Bring You.

We have gone over our stock in many lines and have found a considerable quantity of useful and ornamental articles to give as presents or souvenirs. In addition to these we have bought a number of articles, any one of which will delight the feminine heart, these to go in the list of souvenirs. To make a long story short, we are going to give away, without any consideration whatever, hundreds of desirable presents, such as Waste Baskets, Clothes, Hampers, Stocks, Collar and Cuff Sets, Handkerchiefs, Hose, Gloves, Pictures, and many other articles useful and ornamental to the home, to our customers during the continuance of the

GREAT SOUVENIR SALE.

In different parts of the store you will find various tables and counters bearing large placards, lettered No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and so on. Any person purchasing any article or articles in the store during Souvenir Week to the amount of \$1.00 and up to \$2.00, can have any article on table No. 1 free of charge. Purchasers exceeding \$2.00 and buying less than \$3.00, may have free of all cost any article on table No. 2. Any purchase or purchases between \$3.00 and \$5.00 bring choice of any article on table No. 3. Table No. 4 offers a great variety of attractive things free to customers who spend between \$5.00 and \$10.00; while special tables are laden with beautiful, handsome and useful things for those who spend a greater amount.

Souvenir SALE OF Cloaks and Skirts!

Our Cloaks and Skirts are marked at their regular prices in plain figures. To find

Souvenir Sale

price cut regular price in half. A pretty souvenir in itself, but you get your extra souvenir just the same.

<p>Great Souvenir SALE OF LACES VEILINGS & RIBBONS</p> <p>Those big, wide Point de Paris and Cotton Torchon Laces at 5c and 10c are on display. Veilings at almost your own price.</p>	<p>Great Souvenir SALE OF HOUSEKEEPING GOODS</p> <p>Towels, Toweling, Table Linen, Napkins, and many other household articles on sale.</p>	<p>Great Souvenir SALE OF DRESS GOODS</p> <p>Dress Goods from our store means satisfaction. Let us show you some popular-priced Dress Goods.</p>	<p>Great Souvenir SALE OF NOTIONS</p> <p>There's never a time but a thrifty shopper can find some for some of the many items comprised in our Notion Stock.</p>
<p>Sale Begins Saturday, February 4, and Closes February 11, Or when Souvenirs are all gone.</p>	<p>No Souvenirs with goods laid away unless goods are paid for.</p>	<p>A good time to become acquainted with our 5c and 10c BARGAIN TABLES.</p>	

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